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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DOB

SUBJECT : AEBRIEF Progress Report for the month of July 1954

1. Meeting Arrangements

AEBRIEF was met on an average of two times a week during July 1954, the meetings taking place in the same manner as previously reported.

2. Communications

Communication arrangements continued as before with no difficulties encountered. No occasion arose for the use of emergency contacts.

3. Agent Activity & Training

Agent is going on with his schooling in the English language. No family difficulties have arisen. Meetings with C.O. have centered largely around conversations in Russian for the benefit of the C.O. Agent's progress in English is evidenced by the attached paper he wrote at the request of the Case Officer on his impressions of the U.S. after six months in the country. Although numerous mistakes were corrected in the typewritten copy, the original version, also attached, shows a good grammatical grasp of the English language. The most noticeable errors concern sequence of tenses, word order and improper use of the articles.

4. Agent Cover

Cover has been handled as before with no problem having come up.

5. Agent Motivation, Loyalty, Emotional Stability, etc.

a. Motivation.

No conversation has yet taken place with agent which would indicate anything further about his motivation.

b. Loyalty.

In a conversation towards the end of the period reported, agent asked C.O. if it would be alright for him to write to a lawyer in Memingen, Germany concerning his mother-in-law's apartment. It seems that his mother-in-law, believing AEBRIEF could not afford the apartment she was living in, was going to accede to her landlord's

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request that she move to smaller quarters. Agent did not want this to happen as he explained she would probably emigrate to the U.S. in the next six months. C.O. agreed to agent's writing to his lawyer but suggested he use his uncle in New York as a return address. In connection with his mother-in-law's emigration AEBrief stated he had received a letter from the Tolstoi foundation asking him if he had a sponsor for his mother-in-law. He had then made arrangements with his uncle and replied to that effect. His mother-in-law has been eligible for emigration for quite some time and agent had earlier indicated that he wouldn't bring her over until he was more settled about his future.

The above is reported as an indication of agent's views about remaining in the United States and not returning to Europe as he once indicated he would want to do if he were not to receive work with U.S. Intelligence. This coupled with the views expressed in the attached paper show a possible strengthening of agent's feeling of permanence in and development of new loyalties.

c. Emotional Stability.

No change.

6. Control

There is nothing further to report on this matter.

7. Operational Success & Outlook for Future

Agent remains sweet and if anything appears more contented than before with his life in his new fatherland.

During the period reported the possibilities of his use by the PP staff of SR Division have been examined with negative results. [ ] has indicated that AEBRIEF is of interest and appears to possess useful qualifications for their work but that they have no positions open at present. He further stated however, that if an individual, whom they have recently taken on a six months trial, did not work out, that they would be looking for someone else and would like to consider AEBRIEF at such time.

[ ] also was questioned on AEBRIEF's being used by project QKACTIVE. They would in principle be very much interested in a person of AEBRIEF's background, particularly because of his experience with balloons but only if they could send him abroad. Because of this limitation this approach was dropped.

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Because of the inavailability of suitable employment for agent within the DD/P complex, it has been agreed that negotiations will be undertaken with OO to resettle him outside.

6. Administration

No changes.

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